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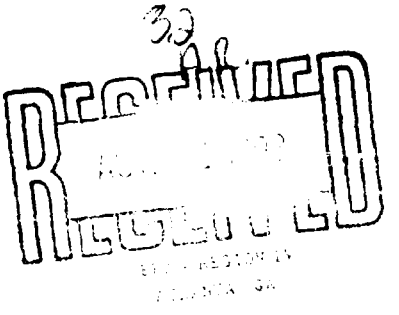

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Ms. Cheryl Walker Smith
Senior Remedial Project Manager
United States Environmental Protection Agency
345 Courtland Street Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Re: Brand Name of Drilling Mud
Phase III Sampling
RI/FS for McIntosh Plant Site
Olin Chemicals
McIntosh, Alabama
WCC File 90B449C
Document Control Number WCC-313

Dear Ms. Smith:

Woodward-Clyde Consultants (WCC) plans on conducting the Phase III drilling using hollow-stem auger methods. However, in the event that rotary wash methods are utilized, the subcontract driller (Layne Environmental Services) will use either Laynite or Baroid Quick-Gel drilling mud as indicated on the attached correspondence. The drilling mud that is used will be analyzed for Target Compound List (TCL) volatile organics, TCL semivolatile organics, TCL pesticides/PCBs and the selected list of Target Analyte List constituents.

This correspondence is being sent to you at the request of Mr. Jim Brown of Olin. If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Mr. Jim Brown at 615-336-4308.

Very truly yours,

William A. Beal

Dennis E. Reece

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Attachment

cc: Mr. J.C. Brown
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Re: Drilling Mud

Dear Mr. Beal:

Should Layne be required to drill with mud rotary techniques at Olin Chemical, McIntosh, Alabama, we will use Laynite (a pure bentonite clay) or Baroid Quik-Gel. Chemical breakdown sheets will be provided if requested.

Very truly yours,

Layne Environmental Services

J. Robert Baker, Jr.
Branch Manager